

FAINT FUNNY, MCGEE... Signatures on forged checks frequently exhibit a wry sense of humor, as these facsimiles of checks actually intercepted by the state bureau of criminal identification and investigation indicate. Not so funny are bad check losses which run as high as \$25 million annually in California, according to law enforcement estimates. Checks above signed (from top) Faithful O'Krooke, Hope Youbeentook, and Happy O. Jones were all accepted by careless individuals or store personnel.

Bank Task Force Makes Target of 'Paper Bandits'

Bank of America declares war on bogus check artists in Torrance today and again on Tuesday, Feb. 25. Its task force, called the Merchants Loss Prevention Clinic, goes into action at the bank's Torrance branch this evening at 7:30 p.m., according to a report issued by Manager Bruce Jones. The clinic will return to Torrance on Feb. 25 at the Sepulveda-Hawthorne branch.

The clinic's main objective is to hold the line against the "paper bandits" who bilk California merchants out of an estimated \$25 million each year. Jones said the battle line will be drawn here at the cash register counters of Torrance stores.

MAIN FEATURE of the clinic, which will be presented before an audience of local merchants is an 18-minute sound-slide color film titled "Thou Shalt Not Pass." The film shows how bad check and cash losses occur and the defenses merchants can set up to protect themselves.

The film points up the fact that any identification, printed checks, etc. used by legitimate check writers can be and are employed by professional crooks.

Some bad check operators don't go that far. Checks have been cashed on such unlikely institutions as "The East Bank of the Mississippi River" by people who signed their names "Hope Youbeentook" or "Faithful O'Krooke."

ALTHOUGH IT deals mainly with bad checks, the clinic also features an 8-minute sound-slide film on the proper methods of handling cash. This film shows many of the techniques used by short change artists. Also included are exhibits showing good and bad checks and samples of counterfeit money. Members of local law enforcement agencies will also

be invited to participate in the clinic as special guests, Jones said.

Following tonight's showing in Torrance, the clinic will move to the Inglewood branch of Bank of America Tuesday night, Feb. 4. With two mobile units — one touring southern California and one in the northern part of the state — the clinic will press its offensive against bad check passers in 300 communities during the next two years.

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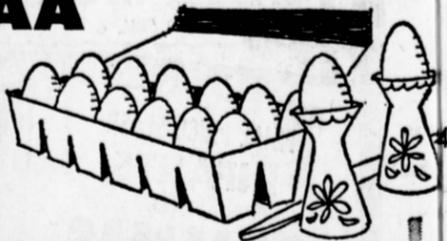


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